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SRI K. VINAYAKAM: Will the Government be pleased to appoint at least some maternity assistants who can be made to go round the towns in the taluk and attend to marternity cases, if it is not possible to appoint a Lady doctor?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: I have already stated that pending a comprehensive scheme to put up a pucca Taluk Headquarters Hospital, I shall try to improve matters in the matter of personnel and other facilities.

Kailasanathaswami temple (Velvimangalam)

*293 *Q.*—SRI A. VEDARATHNAM on behalf of SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN): Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) when and why the Executive Officer of the Velvimangalam, Kailasanathaswamy temple in Perambalur taluk, was appointed;

(*b*) why he has not assumed charge of the office till now; and

(*c*) whether he has been drawing salary from the date of his appointment?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) As the administration by the Board of Trustees of Sri Kailasanathaswamy temple was not satisfactory, the Executive Officer of Sri Abaratharakshagar temple, Aduthurai, was appointed on 15th June 1960 to take additional charge as Executive Officer of the former temple.

(*b*) Due to an injunction obtained by the Managing Trustee from the High Court.

(*c*) Yes, Sir.

Family Planning

* 294 *Q.*—SRI K. VINAYAKAM (on behalf of SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI): கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

குடும்பக் கட்டுப்பாடு திட்டத்தின்கீழ் கருத்தடை செய்து கொள்ளும் ஏழைகளுக்குக் கருவிகள் இனாமாக வழங்கப்படுகின்றனவா?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: Yes, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER: Question No. 295.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM: Sir, I want to put a supplementary question on the previous question. It is I who put that question.

MR. SPEAKER: Sorry, Question No. 295.

B.C.G.

* 295 *Q.*—SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN: கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) பி.சி.ஜி. வாக்ஸினேஷன் 1959 ஏப்ரல் முதல் ஏப்ரல் 1960 வரை ஜில்லாவாரியாக எத்தனை நபருக்குச் செய்யப்பட்டது?

(இ) பி. சி. ஜி-யைப் பற்றிய கருத்து தற்போது எப்படி இருக்கிறது?

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) The number of persons vaccinated with B.C.G. between April 1959 and April 1960 districtwise is as follows :—

District.	*Number of persons vaccinated with B.C.G.*
Ramanathapuram	6,537
Thanjavur	66,842
South Arcot	1,538
Madurai	1,35,516
Tiruchirappalli	77,740

(b) Based on the results of well controlled trials conducted in England and Europe (particularly Scandinavian Countries) it can be stated that B.C.G. Vaccination does in fact considerably augment resistance to tuberculosis infection.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, may I request you to go back to the previous question?

MR. SPEAKER : Sorry.

Agricultural College, Coimbatore

* 297 Q.—SRI K. VINAYAKAM (on behalf of SRI M. P. SARATHI) : கனம் உள்விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

இந்த ராஜ்ய விவசாயக் கல்லூரி நூல்நிலையத்தின் உபயோகத்துக்காக வெளிநாட்டிலிருந்து எத்தனை செய்தித்தாள்கள் (p r od c .ls) எந்தெந்த நாடுகளிலிருந்து தருவிக்கப்படுகின்றன?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : One hundred and thirty periodicals are received from the following countries :—

Australia.
Italy.
Japan.
Netherlands.
New Zealand.
Sweden.
Switzerland.
United Kingdom.
United States of America.
West Indies.

Thefts in Railways

* 298 Q.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI (on behalf of SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) the number of cases of criminal offences in the Railway premises or railway compartments in 1959 and 1960 so far in this State; and

(b) the number of cases that ended in conviction?